GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PREVENTIVE DETENTION - Detention order passed against Sri Vemagiri Harish @Hari, S/o Akasam, Age: 34 yrs, D.No.10-340, 4th Street, Santhosh Nagar, Konthamuru Village, Rajamahedravaram Rural Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh State and approved by the Government, under the A.P. Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No: 1 of 1986) – Confirmed – Orders - Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 2352 Dated: 12-12-2025

Read the following:

1. From the Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari District, Rajamahendravaram, Letter No.M1/537737/2025, Dated: 27.10.2025, together with Proceedings No. M1/537737/2025, Dated: 17.10.2025.
2. Radio Message Lr.No.CPR/JR.(M.G.)/113314/2025, Dated: 25.10.2025, received from Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram.
3. G.O.RT.No.1999, General Administration (SC-I) Department, Dated: 29.10.2025.
4. W.M.No:3018284/SC-I/A3/2025-1, Dated: 29.10.2025.
5. Government Letter No.3018284/SC-I/A3/2025-2,G.A.(SC-I) Dept., Dated:06.11.2025.
6. Memo. No.3017137/SC-I/A3/2025-3, General Administration (SC-I) Department, Dated:18.11.2025.
7. From the Chairman, Advisory Board Report on Preventive detentions Opinion & Minutes of the meeting Dt: 19.11.2025.

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ORDER:

WHEREAS, the Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari District, in the proceedings 1st read above has passed an order of detention against Sri Vemagiri Harish @Hari, S/o Akasam, Age: 34 yrs, D.No.10-340, 4th Street, Santhosh Nagar, Konthamuru Village, Rajamahedravaram Rural Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh State, under the provisions of Section-3(2) r/w Section 2(g) of the A.P. Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic offenders and Land-Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No.1 of 1986).

2. The Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari District has informed that, Sri Vemagiri Harish @Hari, S/o Akasam, is habitual offender and committing offences under the provisions of Murder cases and attempt to Murder, Narcotic drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act and several cases

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were booked against him. It is evident that, he is arrested in more than 38 cases i.e., Murder, attempt to murder, Property and other offences and has become a person of arrogant behavior in his area. He involved in twenty-eight (28) criminal cases Since 2011. In the year 2017, a rowdy sheet was opened against him vide HS No.14/2018 by SHO, Rajanagaram PS, Rajamahendravaram, on account of notorious activities even then he extended sphere of operation in committing crime beyond jurisdiction of Rajanagaram PS, Rajamahendravarm Rural and surrounding areas. He is indulged repeatedly in attempting lives of innocent public for his vested benefits and thereby creating situation which is causing feeling of insecurity among the public and widespread danger to public safety and thus have been disturbing public order. These violent activities constitute offences under Chapter XVI or Chapter XVII or Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code and attract the provisions of Section 2(g) of the Andhra Pradesh Prevention of Dangerous activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act 1 of 1986).

3. AND WHEREAS, the Government have accorded approval of the said detention order under sub-section (3) Section 3 of the Act, vide Government Orders 3rd read above.

4. AND WHEREAS, under Section 10 of the Act, Government within three weeks from the date of detention of a person under the order shall place the case before the Advisory Board on Preventive Detentions and the Advisory Board shall submit its report to Govt. within seven weeks from the date of detention under section 11(1) of the said Act. The above said case was placed before the Advisory Board comprising of Chairman and two Members, for its consideration vide letter 5th read above. The case was reviewed by the Advisory Board on 19.11.2025 through video conference. After having heard the detenu and the Investigating Officer, who have attended the meeting through Video Conference and also upon perusing the grounds of detention and the connected records, the Advisory board has unanimously opined and reported that "there is sufficient cause for the detention of the detenu".

5. AND WHEREAS, the Government after careful examination of the entire record, observed that Sri Vemagiri Harish @Hari, S/o Akasam, Age: 34 yrs, D.No.10-340, 4th Street, Santhosh Nagar, Konthamuru Village, Rajamahedravaram Rural Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh State, is found to be involved in as many as Twenty Eight (28) cases mentioned in the grounds of detention. All the instances mentioned clearly establish that he is an habitual offender and his activities are habitual in nature and which are registered under various Sections i.e. U/S 379, 392, 394, 399-IPC; U/S 447, 427, 384 R/W 34 IPC; U/S 325, 323 R/W 34 IPC; U/S 307,34-IPC; 2018 U/S 323,336, 341,506 r/w 34 IPC; U/S 323,34,506,354(b)-IPC; U/S 8(c),20(b) (ii)-NDPSA; U/Sec. 304, 305 BNS; U/S 331(4), 305(a) BNS & U/S

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303 (2) BNS. As such, the activities of the individual falls under and within the meaning of "Goonda" as defined under section 2(g) of Act 1 of 1986 i.e., a person who, either by himself *or* as a member *or* leader of a gang, habitually commits, *or* attempts to commit *or* abets the commission of offences punishable under Chapters XVI, XVII, or XXII of the IPC. He involves bodily and property offences and thereby acting in a manner prejudicial to the maintenance of public order. The unlawful activities of the detenu are adversely affecting the society, creating a sense of in security, danger to life and health of public in that locality. The detaining authority having taken into account and consideration of indulgence of the detenue in the above said activities repeatedly at regular intervals and having satisfied that the penal laws have failed to curb him from illegal activities, has passed the detention order against the detenue by invoking the provisions under the Act 1 of 1986, in order to prevent him from indulging further in such activities, which are prejudicial to maintenance of public order. The Advisory Board after review of the case, has opined that there is sufficient cause for the detention of the detenu. As such, the detenu deserves the maximum period of detention, as provided under Section 13 of the Act.

6. Now, therefore, Government, after due consideration of the report of the Advisory Board and the material available on record, and in exercise of the powers conferred under subsection (1) of Section 12 read with Section 13 of the said Act, the Order of Detention made by the Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari District, in the proceedings 1st read above, as approved in the G.O.3rd read above are hereby confirmed. The detention of Sri Vemagiri Harish @Hari, S/o Akasam, Age: 34 yrs, D.No.10-340, 4th Street, Santhosh Nagar, Konthamuru Village, Rajamahedravaram Rural Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh State, shall be for a period of Twelve (12) months from the date of his detention, i.e., 24.10.2025 under Section 13 r/w Section 12(1) of the said Act 1/1986.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. VIJAYANAND
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Vemagiri Harish @Hari, S/o Akasam, Age: 34 yrs, D.No.10-340, 4th Street, Santhosh Nagar, Konthamuru Village, Rajamahedravaram Rural Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh State, **through** the Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram.

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The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram (He should serve the Order on the detenu immediately under proper dated acknowledgment and arrange to read over and explain the contents of the same in the language known to the detenu and report compliance to the Government forthwith)

The Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari District, Rajamahendravaram.

The Station House Officer, Rajanagaram Police Station, East Godavari District.

Copy to:

The Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur District.

The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Additional Director General of Police (Intelligence), A.P., Vijayawada.

The Spl. G.P., Attached to Learned Advocate General, High Court of A.P., High Court Buildings, Amaravathi.

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//FORWARDED:BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER (SC)